ENTRED AT THE POST-OFFICE AT JACKSON

AS SECOND-CLASS MATTER.

tion of the Code of 1880 provides:

not be received or counted.

then neither the election officers of Warren county nor any other power could a mandatory and not unconstitutional it nest be obeyed not only by all election forms. Form is the sole purpose of them, ficers and courts of Mississippi, but by the and we must view them formally and follow ingress of the United States, when determined the strictly, else the whole society is apt seissippi chosen under this law.

a show that this law is not only not unsustitutional but simply declaratory of be spirit of the Constitution itself, we the following from Judge Cooley, one

ballots being received or counted | If besides the names there are other things unless the same are written or printed upon on the ticket or if two or more tickets are thereon intended to distinguish one ballot read off and are not to be counted.

Judge Cooley proceeds to use this emphatic eminent Judges who ever sat on the bench

adoption as a means of preventing which the election by ballot was intended d. In an article published in the North to secure to them. A man who gave in a

red remedy will be found in of a law prohibiting altogeth-

by requiring the voter to place his ballots mistaken. I am for construing the by-law as it is written and rejecting all tickets that

ether expressly prohibited by statute or were not duly elected.

no honest man should object. If the for mere party gain should seek to disturb

Such laws are been enacted many years in the Northern States of summy years in the Northern States of the Indiana statute had, as the Mississippi and the ticket should have been rejected if the Indiana statute had, as the Mississippi or that it should be stated does, given power to refuse to count as well as to refuse to receive illegal ballots of good form, with very small hands and feet. She still believes she will be when discovered.

But it is contended that the marks found the outer of the law. The outer the house she clings to Mrs. Weavent standard dollar of 4121 grains. Congress was too swift to repeal the privilege taxes; we must revive some of them, particularly the ticket should have been rejected if the Indiana statute had, as the Mississippi or the line of the law we must revive some of them, particularly the ticket should have been rejected if the Indiana statute had, as the Mississippi or the line of the law we must review some of them, particularly the ticket should have been rejected if the Indiana statute had, as the Mississippi or the line of the law we we to swift to repeal the privilege taxes; the ticket should have been rejected if the Indiana statute had, as the Mississippi or the line of the law we we shou we there this law is merely directory and the refere may be disregarded or whether it

some have contended that no ticket should be considered unless marked with intent to to large that ballots having distinguishing the ball to be received and the rejected, it should be construed all be rejected, it should be construed all be rejected, it should be construed all be rejected, it should be construed to the proposition is plain and simple. Where a statute is merely directory the intention of the desired of some personnel of series and the statute is marked with intent to the statute is marked with intent to the proposition is plain and simple. Where a statute is merely directory the intention of the testator is never considered but never where the testator is never considered to the extension of the statute is marked with intent to the proposition is plain and simple. Where a statute begins of section 137 Revised Code of section 257 Revised Code of section 137 Revised Code

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A CLARION.

pring Reporter.]

LNUT STATION, TIPPAH CO., MISS.

violation of positive statutes no intent need which is bad, your essential, legitimate and comstantial evidence is amply sufficient. auxiliaries from the Republican party, any proved these tickets before they were dis-tributed and knew the marke were there. Sometimes coalesced with the Greenbackers, but in the South the coalition was between tions, a little turpentine tapping and lum-The voters knew the marks were there, for our opponents, which reminds me of the bering, and a beginning at stock growing of the proverbially lawless regions of the it has for its observers. Men, in other

* * And the United

culty in the way of such a loose construction of the law. To permit election officers to but while there were yet some constructive

14th inst., having directed that after the civil administration under a government of nan in the case already cited. rendering or settling the accounts of pub-Let us at least prevent future altereations lic officers involving transactions which

A strict construction of law is always that source. The change was hazardous as safest and best, and especially of law which a decline in paper money would be a tempting invitation to fraud and a derange-When we launch into the broad sea of ment in the receipts of customs-dues before tion of the law should not be enforced our favor. Another blessing came in with because it throws out such a large number this same tide; our ratio between the metals jected because a snowstorm prevented her comes in; even the interest on our bonds is caught up in the drifts of Wall street. electors from assembling on the day appointed by law for them to vote. The whole

which, at different periods were issued fund that cannot be paid, and her few bonds I deem it unnecessary to allude to the \$65,000,000 of bonds at 41 per cent. and rate above par. charge made that this action of the Commissioners was false, fraudulent and unlaw- accumulated surplus in the treasury for This question has been settled by the resumption. As the popular idea is to United States District Court sitting at maintain a greenback circulation for all Jackson, Miss. These Commissioners were time to come, I regard the policy of rearrested and tried for this very action, and sumption a farce. The business of the room.) after a full investigation the United States government should be to keep greenback District Judge instructed the jury to acquit because there was no fraud or falsehood in plus of depreciated currency in the treasury

the public press. One or the Commission- mencing at the other end, viz: by withers was a leading Republican, who concurred drawing paper to a point, at which will be in this action, and this should have con- possible to resume without danger." p. 384. With this plan of "preparation," is as far as we need go. If we can raise paper to a par with gold, resumption is altogether un-necessary. Small bills are so scarce now, we are often baffled to resume our subscription for newspapers. Why keep up resumption There is living at the house of Capt. agencies with long counters and rows of sleek Means of Millbridge, a girl about nine clerks, whose salaries almost amount to a years of age, whose history is remarka- sinecure? When probably across the streets

ble paper money.

Resumption waxed in proportion to the would buy. The captain told them he would buy her, but chose to kill his own of the nation," and he might have added

Means and begs her not to let them of a nation free from debt, have her.—Letter to the Ellsworth (Me.)
American.

The latest new thing in London is a hot potatoe of bronze or metal to keep the hands warm. One knob unserews,

As Seen by Col. McClure, of the Philadel-

MISSISSIPPI REPUBLICAN RULE.

Mississippi, like the other States south of Virginia, was under the reckless rule that afflicted all and desolated many of the re-This doctrine that "form is the sole technically known as follows: First, a flush most eminent writers on constitutonal law in the United States. Judge purpose" of election laws and that "we head dash; second, a monkey dash; third, a must view them formally and follow them head dash, and fourth, a monkey dash larlead of the resumption of specie paybellious commonwealths, but the Republicans filled ments, passed January 14, 1875. The can reign in this State was the best that ments, passed January 14, 1875. The can reign in this State was the best that ments, passed January 14, 1875. The must view them formally and follow them head dash, and fourth, a monkey dash larlead of the resumption of specie paybellious commonwealths, but the Republicans filled arrived the first day of January 14, 1875. The can reign in this State was the best that head dash, and fourth, a monkey dash larlead of the resumption of specie paybellious commonwealths, but the Republicans filled arrived the first day of January 14, 1875. The mode of voting in this country at all Justice Tilghman, of Pennsylvania, to the first distinguishing feature of this boilet. The distinguishing feature of this makes to invlidate election are found in sample books of printers' distinguishing is that every voter is thus stand to secure and preserve the most tickets, and he declares that the law should play material along with eagles, flags and all administration was swift in the supply of Republican Executive, is an old resident tosecure and preserve the most implete find inviolable secrecy in regard to persons for whom he votes, and thus the persons for whom he votes, and thus the affuer as which under the supply of the State, supported the facilities. The holders of the five-twenty of the State, supported the Confederate such devices intended to attract attention. The fact that the days ballots having anything on them but the naffuer as which under the system of the fact that the days and the supply of facilities. The holders of the five-twenty of the State, supported the facilities. The holders of the fact that the days and the negroes are quite willing to take a respite from the turnoil of the supply of facilities. The holders of the fact that the days and the negroes are quite willing to take a respite from the turnoil of the supply of facilities. The holders of the fact that the days and the negroes are quite willing to take a respite from the turnoil of the supply of facilities. The holders of the fact that the days and the negroes are quite willing to take a respite from the turnoil of the supply of facilities. 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To say that a printer's dash when found upon a ticket, where the law says it shall have no mark or device thereon, shall not be called a mark, because printer's case where the law awail anything a mark, because printers constantly use of the constantly under the same may dashes on such work when not prohibited by law avail anything. To states not bearing interest known as United the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he is not accused of the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he is not accused of the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he is not accused of the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he is not accused of the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he is not accused of the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he captured by venerated throughout civilization, is very frequently not venerable. It needs, in many cases, constant results of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the more doubtful rule of least of all about the cojored voters and their adventurous leaders together, but he captured to the cojored voters and their adventurous and just the cojored voters and impossible to, old age, old age Gen. Butler, had an exceptional opportuni- both races in the State, and, while the adty for a most brilliant and useful career for vancement of Mississippi will be slower than itself, it is neither beneficial nor inter- prefer thyself above the truth. - R. himself in Mississippi; but he failed disas- most of the other Southern States, her people have everything to warrant their faith trously. He was sent here as Military law because he habitually carries such weapons where it is not prohibited by law. for a redemption of the United States notes | Governor, perfected reconstruction, was | elected Senator for a full term when barely in a great future. ligible in years, and a few years thereafter he left the Senate to become Governor by election over Senator Alcorn. He was not

> depose a judge or make a law for himseltin peached, and justly impeached, for gross to the readers of the Courier-Journal and that his personal integrity stands practically unchallenged. It is remarkable to The first town in State took the easiest and cheapest way out the woodcock. from under the load by paying it dollar for dollar. Thus Mississippi, the only Southern State that had the imputation of repu- No effort was made to restrain them in their diation against her before the war, is the wild debauch. I heard one of them say only one that has emerged from reconstruct that he had lived in several States, but of

> (Here follows a flattering sketch of the three colored leaders, Revels, Lynch said he. "Here's your money," said they and Bruce, which we omit for want of

VIOLENT AND FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS. As Mississippi presents the most conspicnous cases of violent or fraudulent elections in the South, the subject may here be appropriately discussed. It is not pretended that there was any violent suppression or control of the negro vote in the late election in the South. The age of violence, as truth- or of the State and one of the judges of the fully pictured in Judge Tourgee's "Fool's supreme court fighting the tiger, or in other Errand," has passed away, and that book, words, betting at the game of faro in the while a faithful representation of the South open field. They were both very popular in the violent throes for the mastery of the destructive reign of the thief and adven- I now come to more important facts. All turer, is now no more a true picture of the were rich, or were going to get rich, as they South than is "Uncle Tom's Cabin," in thought. Speculation was riding on a high which the yoke of the bondman was so elo- wave. A would buy a plantation and nequently portrayed. The South had borne the merciless waste of the spoiler until the poverty of both races and the humiliation of whites had made violence and the humiliation of whites had made violence. of whites had made violence a comparative passed between the parties. In this way virtue. The kuklux and the shotgun did their work through the ignorant and brutal Such bubbles were obliged to burst. whites, who knew that their betters would castles sooner or later, were obliged to fall, deplore their acts but would not stay their and fall they did. Yes, they came down side, a la-Highlander. hands. The law that is inexorable as the with a crash in April, 1837. Men who A novelty in bonnet law of gravitation asserted itself in the in- thought they were the possessors of great evitable domination of superior intelligence fortunes yesterday found themselves bankand will. The hand of the thief was upon the throat of every property owner, and public and private safety and social order imperatively demanded relief. The federdomination of race is now settled in the south, and it is settled beyond the power of went there," said he "to make some arrangenational statutes or of official oppresssion or even of the gleaming bayonet to unsettle it. Both races understand it, and both are more last year and which had fallen due. He last year and which had fallen due. He last year and which had fallen due. He preparing for the holidays.

Which have so fall the mouse. day and evening receptions this winter, it," said the mouse. "You find excuses for all. I believe and the same colors appear in dresses you don't understand music; so you like content, more harmonious and more pros-perous to-day than at any time since the I was not able to do it. He then said that

sometent, more harmonious and more prosecuted of color of the water of the money is recorded with any time and the expense of the water at the expense of the white man. No hore that the expense of the white man. No hore that the expense of the white man. No hore that the expense of the white man. No hore that the expense of the white man. No hore that the expense of the white man is to first the triple of to ne who affects to scorn the carpet bat who adopts the worst vices of the thrown adventurer. In like me again much less fragrant

Alabma district over Lowe, Independent, and there is little room for doubt that Mack- From the N. Y. Times.] ey, Republican, was counted out in the Charleston district of South Carolina. These returns are all made wore or less after

the act done, even where it is necessará to prove an intent, but in misdemeanors for prove an intent, but in misdemeanors for the reflection, that while we reject that power of Jefferson Davis was felt for many even in the turbulent times since the war. years graces the center of the city, but its The Prentisses and the Browns and the Da

Here, as elsewhere in the southwest, the winter has been almost a continuous rain of counterparts in the past political contests with the greater savagery that pertains to extenuating circumstance. It was in one met the doom he had more than once given to his foes; but it was a crime, growing out of party dispute, that the laws of any well ordered community would restrain by punishment, while in Yazoo punishment is im-

With these tragedies the black race has had nothing to do, nor were their rights involved in them; but, in the present sensitiveness of the North in regard to all political tragedies in the South, they have lone much to cloud the name of Mississippi THE RACES AT PEACE. There is undisputed harmony between the

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Judge Tackle the Tiger at a Horse
Race—In a New Orleans Debtors' Pris
the point once passed, charms fade forever.

Young old age, to use

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The first town in which I called a halt stain of corruption, but Governors Alcorn, larks. One night, after I had gone to bed Powers and Ames assent to oppressive ex- in the hotel, I heard a tremendous noise belatitudinous construction we have neither the circular could be revoked. While the travagance, as the newly enfranchised negro low the stairs, like the breaking of chairs chart nor compass, and the law becomes a dangerous instrument in the hands of those who construe it and who may contract or prohibitory tariff. Here a kind Providence love of indolence and luxury, but they were crowd of very prominent gentlemen in a big and it thus to the officer authorized to re- have anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the destruction of State anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the destruction of State anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the destruction of State anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the destruction of State anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the destruction of State anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the destruction of State anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in the demands of those in the demands of those in the demands of the demands of those in the demands of the demands of the demands of those in the demands of the demands of those in the demands of created some two millions of debt, and at timate that they were not gentlemen he done. But over-mature life is a source one time had State and local taxes up to would have been knocked down in much of sorrow that it had not ended sooner. They broke every chair, every glass and

> tion and carpet-bag rule without repudi- all the States give him Mississippi, for if a ating or adjusting a dollar of her carpet-bag gentleman did not live so long there, he debt. The State is now practically free lived faster and had more glorious enjoy-from debt, excepting for a Chickasaw school ments than in any part of God's earth. At what hour they retired to rest I am not able to say, but I do know that they walked up to the landlord next day and called for damages. "Six hundred dollars," Thought I to myself, that's a performance that will do to keep, and I stored it away

in my memory.
At that time the Brandon Bank, the Holly Springs Bank and many other owl creek concerns were in full blast. There was scarcely a man who wore good clothes and

immense fortunes were made on paper.

that they need and demand the protections of their own folly and against the prosecutions of their own which the secrecy of the ballot provided the secrecy of the ballot provided they sive stem. Such laws are the interest against the prosecutions of their own folly and against the prosecutions of the instance and the prosecutions of the own folly and against the prosecutions of the instance and the prosecution of the own folly and against the prosecutions of the instance and the prosecution of the own folly and against the prosecution of the instance and the prosecution of the own folly and against the prosecution of the instance and the prosecution of the own folly and against the provided again by the worst of means. The question of the domination of race is now settled in the hotels, giving his friends an account of a thought young.

ored by an angry bull," as if a good-ured bull would do such a thing.--and du Lac Reporter.

NUMBER 1 LIVING TOO LONG.

The following is General James R.
Chalmers' answer to the petition of Mr. Jones R. Lymch, contesting the seat of General Chalmers for General Chalmers for the Sixte of General Chalmers for the General Chalmers for the Sixte of General Chalmers for the Sixte of General Chalmers for the General Chalmers for the General Chalmers for the General Chalmers for the General Chalmers fo and least of our anxieties is that we may after everything that should excite it you to blush by its repetition.

ostensible loss of its final allurements or of life may have grown so strong by him on his knee and asked: "Are you great hopefulness which incites and demay yet whisper in their dull ear its flat-tering tale. Be the cause what it may, old age joined to decrepitude, seldom has for its sufferers the irksomeness that

tions. Their egotism prevents such anticipation, as it prevents their understanding of their senility, after it has she meant by it, replied come, and the extreme tediousness it en-Weight of years so impairs their facul- you had, frequently, ties, so obscures their judgment, so changes their angle of vision, that they when he heard his name, he asked if he

never suspect their dotage. Self-love, was not a fool. which yields to death alone, misinterprets their wanting nature to their scattered intelligence. Through it garrulity becomes eloquence; trifles assume importance; iteration shows like wisdom;

esting, and many who claim to honor it Venning.

simply tolerate it, and secretly wish the | Opinion is the main thing which does while that it may not be too protracted. good or harm in the world. It is our It may be beautiful and lovable, helpful false opinions of thing which ruin as. and inspiring, up to a certain point; but -Marcus Antoninus. the point once passed, its late-lingering True politeness is perfect ease and

Young old age, to name it such, has others just as you love to be treated its compensations, even its enticements. yourself.—Chesterfield. But old, old age is dreary and distressing enough. If we could see it as it commonly is before we have reached it, own, well reflected and founded upon we should most earnestly beg of Fortune to preserve us from its privations and reason—J. G. Seume. Let us at least prevent future altercations lic officers involving transactions which at elections by laying down such plain rules occur subsequently to that date, you will be keen but one money of account.

An ostentations man will rather restaurant for the readers of the Courier-Journal lic officers involving transactions which shall have to spin some pretty stiff yarns, penalties. Should we not rather drop but they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory the penalties of the courier-Journal lic officers involving transactions which shall have to spin some pretty stiff yarns, penalties. Should we not rather drop but they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory the last signed to escape a dishonorable displayed to the readers of the Courier-Journal lic officers involving transactions which shall have to spin some pretty stiff yarns, penalties. Should we not rather drop but they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory the last signed to escape a dishonorable displayed to the readers of the Courier-Journal lic officers involving transactions which shall have to spin some pretty stiff yarns, penalties. Should we not rather drop but they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory that they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory that they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory that they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from a career of high safisfactory that they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from the courier spin and they are as true as Holy Writ. A large suddenly from the course of the course signed to escape a dishonorable dismisal, majority of the persons living at the time tion and wide user these, with a promise committed than be debarred of talking It is due to him, to say, however, that no charge of versitty was preferred against him, and that his personal integrity stands practically and that his personal integrity stands practically and the perceived against him, and that his personal integrity stands practically and the perceived beckening, than go on to its ample fully possible personal integrity stands practically and the perceived beckening, than go on to its ample fully personal integrity stands practically and the perceived beckening, than go on to its ample fully personal integrity stands practically and the perceived beckening, than go on to its ample fully personal integrity stands practically and the perceived beckening that his personal integrity stands practically and the perceived beckening that he perceived beckening that he perceived beckening the perceived beckening that he perceived beckening the perceived fillment and then steady decay, of a past are to thought. It tells not only on find three reconstruction Republican Gov- was Jackson. The Legislature was in ses- which should satirize our present? To the manners but on the manner but of the ma ernors in a negro State, thus free from the sion, and many of its members were in high die in the midst of laudable activity, of it renders the feelings, the opinions, the enterprises uncompleted, of radiant words, moderate and gentle. Joulett. dreams unrealized, may be very sad; Do not press young children into but it is not tithe so sad as to survive book-learning; but teach them politeone's self, to drag about a superannua- ness, including the whole circle of charted body after all that was best in it has lities which spring from the consciousbeen buried. Premature death is sure ness of what is due to their fellow-be have anything on them more than the expand it to suit the demands of those in always been against us suddenly turned in credit. They increased taxes for State purnames. This objection strikes at the root of power. But it is urged that this construcposes from three mills to fourteen mills; tain it is, that if any man had dared to in- like to be idealized for what they have

four per cent. in many localities, but the quicker time than it took the Indian to eat To live too briefly may be unfortunate,

THE FASHIONS.

Lace or beaded sleeves are on all had broke out, and the girl will ching dressy basques. Changeable plushes are used for bon- understands the dance, and the young nets and strings.

er this winter.

but they must have six loops and two and they start in / They begin by imiends.

seventy-five inches. silk in dark shades, for street wear, and ways, and then as the crashes of me

pale, spirituelle colors for evening. mported, in which a yellow green like floor by main strength, get desperate bronze is the prevailing color of the and claw and tear and pull, and all at satin brocade.

Chenille capes, reaching only to or in Paris at present.

Little children wear small fancy plaid Apples of Gold. shawls laid over the shoulder scarf fashion, crossed in front and fastened at the ed an old frog, as he squatted on the

A novelty in bonnet trimmings is a geese, how they scream and hiss? What set crown piece, front band and orna- do they do it for !" ment of cut steel wrought on black jet. "O, just to amuse themselves," and Over black the effect is especially pleas- swered a little field mouse.

Red, white and yellow are tae colors why do they do that?"

which have so far been most seen at "O, they are so happy they can't bein

The richest and most effective hoods bideous noises?"

A polit ician life is like a rail fence has passed over her las

sar Special, or

It is always well Generally speaking, one of the last everything that is imprope cially so before children

has gone appears, or would appear, strange, were not the fact so notorious. Comparatively few men are glad to surrender existence, notwithstanding the ure from his call. One day just after she had expressed to him as usual her its slightest compensation. The habit happiness from his visit, her little boy

> "No, sir," replied the boy. "Why not?" "Because mother don't want you to come," said George.

"Indeed? How do you know that George? Here the mother was crimson and ooked daggers at the little son. But he saw nothing and therefore replie that old bore would not call here again. vigorous, ambitious, full of plans and hat was soon in requisition, and he left with the impression that "great is the

truth and will prevail.

"No, my little friend," replied the guest, "he is not a fool, but a very sensible man. But why did you ask that question?"

ordinary humdrum experience resembles said the other day that you were next Old age is, in its usual aspects, the door to a fool, and I wanted to know who lived next door to you."

WORDS OF WISDOM.

disesteem and hinder ridicule. In and of thine, and not because it is true, is to

freedom. It simply consists in treating

A New Dance.

The latest thing in dances is called to live too long is positively calamitous. the "raquet," and is neither a walts not a polka, though the best parts of both are preserved. The music strikes up with a crash, as though a new volcane tightly as though frightened, if she man will reassure her by a gentle pres Colored underskirts are worn altogeth- sure, if he understands the dance, or knows anything at all. At the second crash they dodge, as though some one Bows on your dress skirt, if you like, had thrown a blackswith shop at the bar The most elaborate trains do not a person who is drowning, but at each

measure more than from seventy to crash of the cymbals and bass drum they dodge and scoot to one side, then New and handsome hosiery is of pure dart back again, jam each other side become more terrific and deafening the Some very original dresses have been try to drive each other through the once they go raving mad with hydropho bia and delirium tremens, and guasi just below the waist, with hoods attach- their teeth and rave and suffer the most ed, are the most fashionable opera cloaks terrible agony-and it is all over. It is a short dance, as the design is amuse ment and not murder. But short as it Novel scarf-pins represent diminutive is, it is said to be very sweet.-Mrs.

A Hint to Grumblers.

"What a noisy world this is !" croakmargin of the pond. "Do you hear those

"Presently we shall have the Ladies who are willing to admit that hooting; what is that for?"

go home without grinding and chirping ;

mes in and sometimes out - come a portion of her fur

ren county, where 2.049 ballots were county, where 2.049 ballots were counted because they differed from the which a strict adherence to the letter of the prescribed by law. The 137th sec- law would be destructive of justice, and it All ballots shall be written or printed with precision all the customary rights of a with block ink, with a space not less than people or to express exactly the duties arison-fifth of an inch between each name, on ing from everchanging forms of social trans-

is quite impossible for the law to define plans white printing newspaper not more actions; there is a very large field of social than two and one-half nor less than two and relations wherein the law, whether statutory one-fourth inches wide, without any device or customary, must ever remain somewhat mark by which one ticket may be known indefinite in order to be adapted to society. guished from another, except the But is it so with our election law? We words at the head of the ticket, but this think not. All our electoral rights depend gian' not prohibit the emsure, correction or on written law, and it only can define them. Insertion of any name by pencil-mark or It is true that writen law depends itself on ink upon the face of the ballot, and a ticket ulterior principles of natural law, but these different from that herein prescribed shall principles are subject to very great diversities of application and lack entirely that definiteness which is an essential quality of If this statute is merely directory, then law as a rule of common or social conduct. the ballots rejected in Warren county could Law is intended to be a definition of those been counted, but if this statute is manda-Varren county nor any other power could cant these tickets without a direct violation of the law of Massissippi. If the law have and not precise definition more needed than in the laws that relate to the organization of

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nining the election of a member from to be disturbed. No latitude or looseness of administration of the law is tolerable when it endangers the peace and order of society; it ought to be so steady as not to be at all shaken by partisan excitements.

white paper, without any mark or figures found together such tickets are not to be The opinion of the Court was delivered After giving this statement of the system by Chief Justice Tilghman, one of the most

in Pennsylvania. He says: These statutes are simply declaratory of The tickets in favor of those persons who constitutional principle that inheres in succeeded in the election had on them the not be arrested for carrying concealed weaght to be inviolable, whether declared or the case charged the jury that these tickets ps. by which party managers are en- is certainly within the words of the law. wed to distinguish ballots in the hands of The tickets had something more than the voter, and thus determine whether he names on them. But is it within the oting for or against them, are opposed meaning of the law? I think it is. This he spirit of the Constitution, inasmuch engraving might have several ill effects. they tend to defeat the design for which In the first place it might be perceived by the inspector even when folded. This knowl-Another distinguished law-writer, Mr. edge might possibly influence him in relo. W. McCrary, author of "The Ameri- ceiving or rejecting the vote. But in the Law of Elections," not only considers next place it deprived those persons who did

ticket without an eagle was set down as an anti-German and exposed to the animosity for the conduct of inspectors as cannot be first frown as the tisue-ballot fraud and of the party. Another objection is that the kindred contrivances, by means or of the party. Another objection is that the kindred contrivances, by means or of the party increase that heat which as it is written and rejecting all ballots that have on them anything more than the customs dues in gold, and the government have on them anything more than the paid the interest on the bonds in gold from and one person may deposit in the box the election some wore eagles in their hats. For those a plain, sim- The case thus falling within the words and practices of this kind leading to inconvenience I think the Court ought not exercise ent of such ballots, and for-its ingenuity in support of these tickets. refers to political powers, duties or rights: Let us at least prevent future altercations at When we launch into the broad sea of ast. The can be accomplished either by elections by laying down such plain rules aring the size of the tickets to be used, or for the conduct of inspectors as cannot be

the election, for the evidence is that all the allot is destroyed by means of colored pa-per used for ballots or by other similar eans are exceedingly reprehensible, and clear upon the whole that the defendants should be discountenauced by all good | If you substitute the word "negro" for zens. (American Law of Elections, p. the word "German" this opinion could not be better written for the case. And when There can be no question then that such we call to mind the recent murderous atas are constitutional. But it is intimated tempts to assassinate Dan Hughes, the at while such laws are eminently consti- colored Democrat, near Greenville, Miss., ational in the North they are unconstitu- and fierce intolerance of negro Democrats nal in the South because the object and by the negroes all over the Union, we approse to be attained is not the same. preciate the full value of the secret ballot said the object in the North is to to the negro who is inclined to vote against event others from distinguishing the the prejudices of his race. And if it is the other's ballot, and that the object in object and purpose to make free, intelligent South is prevent the voter from dis- and independent voters of the negro race

hing his own ballot. This we this protection should be thrown around But if this were true it should them. Negro suffrage presents the most te educated and patriotic citizens of the difficult questions in American politics, and with pause before they would go further all coercive measures to subdue the sentipreing ignorant suffrage on the South, ments of the whites or stimulate the agbox is morally stuffed and de- gressiveness in the blacks will irritate ad when one man can cast 500 ballots public opinion, retard the healing processe th migh the hands of 500 ignorant persons of time and render these difficulties tenfold 71 vote by a mark. Such voting is a greater. No statesman would recommend nameful travesty upon the elective franalso and if such voting can be checked or laws in Mississippi intelligence acquires an nited by a rigid enforcement of technical advantage over ignorance, no honest patriot

Republican leader of New York was that result.
It to the general Government when he The case of Drulinen vs. State, 29th Infraud in it. the South should not rule the North diana, which seems to limit distinguishing gise "the men who pay the taxes should marks to exterior marks, turns upon a conwho should draw the drafts on the struction of the Indiana statute, which sury," then for the same reason the differs materially from the by-law quoted in s should not rule the whites in the the Pennsylvania case and also from the Mississippi statute in that it only prohibited FA makes a law which creates ignorant marked tickets from being received and did

th limit open powers of A to guide and rol his is powers of A to guide and rol his p as he tells them, B has certainly a counted." Judge Elliott, in delivering the island in the Pacific ocean to procure pi inclined to be independent voters of the description, but does not authorize in any other District in the Union, that they need and demand the protection and in a protection of the inspectors and judges to reject a ballot upon the discovery of such a mark or empty that they need and demand the protection of the nation," and he might have added upon the inspectors and judges to reject a ballot upon the discovery of such a mark or empty that they need and demand the protection of the nation, and he might have added upon the inspectors and judges to reject a ballot upon the discovery of such a mark or empty that they need and demand the protection of the nation, and he might have added upon the inspectors and judges to reject a ballot upon the discovery of such a mark or empty that they need and demand the protection of the nation, and he might have added upon the inspectors and judges to reject a ballot upon the discovery of such a mark or empty that they need and demand the protection of the nation, and he might have added upon the inspectors and judges to reject a ballot upon the discovery of such a mark or empty that they need and demand the protection of the nation, and the protection of the nation, and the protection of the nation of th

there this law is merely directory and dashes such as they ordinarily use to divide the refere may be disregarded or whether it their subjects, and should not therefore be their subjects, and should not therefore be their subjects, and should not therefore be their subjects. in American Laws of Elections, secbe rejected unless marked with intent to

scribed for holding the election, the law tent forms no part of the offense. So, too, Hon. Francis A. Wolff On the Finan- MISSISSIPPI; returned as elected to Congress in the upper must be obeyed though thousands be deprive under the United States internal revenue ed of the elective franchise. If the law says laws cases are constantly arising where parno man shall vote unless he can read and ties have been arrested and punished for Holly write or has paid his poll-tax, the law must violation of some statute when they were be enforced though many be denied the utterly unconscious of committing any

be proved or alleged. Law is intended to be a definition of those principles, in such form as to fit them for a ready and ordinary use and bravoid the distributes that necessarily grow out of more gentral principles, and nowhere is clear and precise definition more needed than in the laws that relate to the organization of process day and to the maintenance of its organic forms. Form is the sole purpose of them, forms. Form is the sole purpose of them, and the principles and now here is clear and principles, and now here is clear and principles, and now here is clear and processed in the principles, and now here is clear and principles, and now here is clear and principles, and now here is clear and processed in the principles, in such form as to fit them for a ready and ordinary use and bravoid the distinguishable but they know the Republican ticket, pointed to these marks, thus showing that these tickets were not only distinguishable but were distinguishable but were distinguished by these marks, and the little prairie dogs in the state, here is no more and brutality, that is relied upon. There should be a state of stock growing, as the tothese marks, thus showing that these marks, thus showing that these tickets were not only distinguishable but were distinguishable and fall there is no more law for such there is no more law

> understood by them. not be called a mark because it is a printer's issues. Much of the ground passed over will mark, is simply absurd. The marks found be surveyed and new fields will be presenton these tickets were four in number, ed to the view. dashes on such work when not prohibited by law is as ridiculous as to say a man should rency than gold and silver. pons in a place where this is prohibited by States solemnly pledges its faith to make But there is another and more serious diffi- in coin."

langerous to be intrusted to party men in times of high party excitement. Law of Elections, not only considers has have constitutional, but recommend. In the first of January next, no distinction be has law constitutional, but recommend. In the first of January next, no distinction be has law constitutional, but recommend. In the first of January next, no distinction be have thought a brief account of my visit is that laid down by Chief Justice Tilghman in the case arready cited.

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day prescribed by law. their action and they were acquitted. This is a full answer to the contestant's charge of fraud made by himself in his notice of contest and made by himself in his notice of contest and made by himself in his notice of contest and made himself in himself in himself in his notice of contest and made himself in himself contest and made by his partisan friends in

vinced fair-minded men that there was no JAS. B. CHALMERS.

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But if it were necessary to prove an intent to violate the law before the tickets in clearly developed the fact that the strength this case can be rejected we think the cir you claimed last year was swelled by Here, There were Republican tickets printed in Jackson, Miss., under the supervision of the State Executive Committee like the Democratic tickets without any mark on them.

The contest of the Republican party, any June Proposition of the State Republican party, any June Proposition of the State Republican party, any June Proposition of the State Republican party, any June Proposition of Counterparts in the past political contests of Mississippi; but they were not then of national moment. The killing of Chisholm and Interest the room. The gent his heroic daughter was an unmixed and cowardly murder, for he was a helpless prise country contemplate breaking it; or the The constant rains have reduced the crop The contestant could have procured such would make the most proselytes as there The constant rains have reduced the crop oner and arrainged on what was a false unmarked tickets in Jackson for his District at \$1 per thousand, and yet he paid \$4 per thousand in Vicksburg for these marked tickets. These marked tickets are thousand in Vicksburg for these marked tickets. The content of the Gully murder, his butchery when it to the Gully murder, his butchery when it has a state of the Gully murder, his butchery when it has a s tickets. The contestant examined and ap- affinity upon principlas. In the North we is the chief staple of the State. There is a alone, unarmed and inprison, was the veriest

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say that one kind of a visible mark should reject a ticket and another kind of mark equally visible should not, would be placing in the hands of such officers a power too like the successful exercise of the instrumentalities. "The department in its circular of the

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vote of Arkansas was once rejected because the seal of the State was not affixed to the certificate of the electoral vote. And the selves, have no balances to settle beyond vote of Georgia will probably be rejected because her electors failed to vote on the